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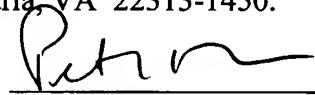
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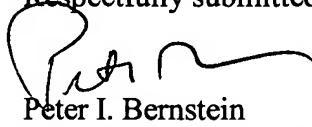
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above listed references are not provided, as references were previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with parent case, U.S. Serial Number: 09/559,384 filed on April 27, 2000.

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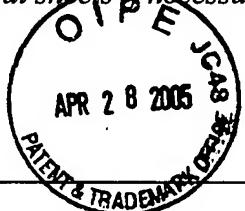
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